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SEQUENCE SUBMISSION STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed October 20, 2000. I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), included in the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith are supported in the application, as filed. As requested, Applicant has deleted the extraneous numerals at the end of the file and has corrected the end point of the coding sequence in SEQ ID NO: 15 from 240 to 238 to correspond with the fact that SEQ ID NO: 15 is 238 nucleotides long. Applicant has also amended the Sequence Listing to include the Serial Number and filing date which have been assigned to the application. Because these amendments merely correct informalities in the Sequence Listing, I hereby state that the Substitute Sequence Listing does not include new matter.

I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b), is the same as the Substitute Sequence Listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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